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BRITAIN WILL NOT PRESS HER DEBTORS IN FINANCIAL CRISIS

CUP HOLDERS TO MEET LEEDS AT ELLAND RD.

Arsenal Visit Walsall In F. A. Cup.

CORINTHIANS v. HAMMERS.

London, To-day. Newcastle United, the Cup-holders, have drawn Leeds at home for the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. Last year Leeds were eliminated by Queen's Park Rangers in their first game, and from all indications a Newcastle win is assured.

Arsenal, last year's finalists, are away to Walsall, and should encounter little difficulty in proceeding into the next round. Aston Villa, four Cup fighters, will find Bradford City a stiff proposition, but they should win. Blackburn Rovers, who share with the Villa the distinction of having won the Cup on six occasions, are away to Lincoln, while Bolton Wanderers, winners on five occasions, visit London to play Charlton Athletic.

London will stage a big match when the Corinthians, the most famous amateur club in the British Isles, play the Hammers at the Crystal Palace. Two First Division clashes are down for decision when Leicester entertain the League champions and Liverpool visit the Throstles.

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the F. A. Cup to be played on January 14:—

Carlisle or Hull v. Sunderland.

Oldham v. Tottenham.

Brighton or Wrexham v. Chelsea.

Bradford C. v. Aston Villa.

Darlington v. Torquay or Queen's

P.R.

Watford v. Southend.

Bradford v. Plymouth.

Manchester U. v. Middlesbrough.

Bury v. Notts F.

Birmingham v. Preston.

Corinthians v. West Ham.

Swindon v. Burnley.

Leicester v. Everton.

Bristol C. or Tranmere v. Notts C.

Blackpool v. Port Vale.

Walsall v. Arsenal.

West Bromwich v. Liverpool.

Millwall v. Reading or Coventry.

Grimsby v. Portsmouth.

Gateshead v. Manchester C.

Huddersfield v. Folkestone.

Chester v. Fulham.

Stoke v. Southampton.

Doncaster v. Halifax.

Swansea v. Sheffield U.

Lincoln v. Blackburn.

Wolves v. Derby.

Barnsley v. Luton.

Aldershot v. Bristol R. or Gillingham.

Wednesday v. Chesterfield.

Newcastle v. Leeds.

Charlton v. Bolton.

DARK BLUES' RUGBY DEFEAT.

SUSPECTED ASSASSIN FOUND IN EX-KAISER'S CELLAR.

Big German Armed To Teeth Overpowered By Servants.

Amsterdam, To-day. An unknown German, armed with a revolver and a big knife, was found in the cellar of Doorn House. He was overpowered and arrested.

The man is suspected of planning an attempt on the life of the ex-Kaiser, Wilhelm of Germany.

This is the first attempt made on the life of the ex-Emperor, so far as is known.—Reuter.

GENERAL SU'S ARMY GOES TO CHITA CAMP

Leader's Whereabouts Unknown To Japan.

MA BELIEVED EXECUTED.

Harbin, To-day. According to Japanese information, it is believed that General Su Ping-wen's four thousand troops, together with their families, were transported to Chita from the eighty-sixth verst on December 10.

The Japanese military authorities are without information as to the whereabouts in Soviet Russia of General Su Ping-wen and his Staff.

Ma Chuan-chuan, the anti-Manchukuo leader, was arrested by General Liu and executed at Lishuchen, northwards of Mu-ling yesterday, according to another report. This man is an aviation officer, not to be confused with General Ma Chia-shan.—Reuter.

DARK BLUES' RUGBY DEFEAT.

Trinity College Win At Home By 6-3.

London, Today. Oxford University, who beat Cambridge in the Varsity Rugby match, sustained a second check on their Irish tour yesterday when they lost to Trinity College, Dublin, by 6 points to 3.

On Saturday they lost to a North of Ireland fifteen by 18 pts. to 18.—Reuter.

DEATH OF TWO M.P.'S OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir J. P. Reynolds And Sir J. D. Millar.

London, To-day.

Two Parliamentary By-elections are pending as the result of the death of Colonel Sir J. P. Reynolds, Conservative member for the Exchange Division of Liverpool and of Sir Duncan Millar, Liberal member for East Fifeshire, Scotland.—British Wireless Service.

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WARNING SIGNS TO BE POSTED.

Dangerous Corners Designated.

Indication of the Government's intention to place new block signs to assure slow driving at dangerous cross roads in the Colony was given by Traffic Inspector Alexander before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, during the hearing of a case in which the Chinese driver of a Huttonjee Co. lorry was summoned for dangerous driving.

For 11 months of the year imports show a decrease of £142,500,000, and exports a decrease of £24,000,000, compared with the corresponding period, 1931. Figures being imports £342,675,000, and exports £332,641,000.—British Wireless Service.

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WAR DEBT PROBLEM UNSOLVED

CABINET CONSIDERS REPLY TO AMERICA

HERRIOT URGES FRANCE TO STAND BY ALLY

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

LONDON, To-day. GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT PRESS HER CREDITORS IN ORDER TO REFILL A DEPLETED TREASURY IN THE EVENT OF AMERICA ACCEPTING HER CONDITIONS AND THE HUGE PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT IN GOLD DUE FOR PAYMENT ON THURSDAY. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IN A SPEECH AT BIRMINGHAM.

It is expected that the Cabinet will meet to-day to consider whether or not it should, under the circumstances, make any further reply to the American note.

Meanwhile, in Paris, Premier Herriot is facing a crisis. It is unlikely that he can obtain a majority to support his plan to follow Britain's lead and pay, under conditions, the note America is demanding. He has pleaded with the Chamber of Deputies to give him time to discuss further the debt situation and to support Great Britain.

In a speech at Birmingham, Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said: "We do not ask that our proposal to the United States be accepted at this stage, but we reserve our right to put it forward when discussions begin which, if treated in the same friendly spirit hitherto shown by both Governments, are bound to lead to a settlement. There is no question of our asking our debtors to pay anything at present."—Reuter.

In response to a request by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, that the Government statement relative to the American debt payments should be made to the House of Commons before Thursday under conditions enabling the House to discuss it, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin announced that the Government had arranged to devote the whole of to-morrow to debate on this subject and that an appropriate statement would be made probably by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The Government would not put down a motion and the House would have a perfectly free debate enabling the subject to be discussed from every view-point.

Cabinet Discussion. Prime Minister reached London from Geneva yesterday afternoon. He was soon in consultation with his colleagues and among matters receiving consideration was the United States' reply to the debate note in which the British Government notified their intention to pay in gold on Thursday, and that the payment was to be considered as a capital sum of which account should be taken in any final settlement which should be concluded before June 15.

The American reply was that the Secretary of the Treasury was without the power to concur in the British proposal and was bound to regard the gold as an instalment.

It is anticipated that the Cabinet will meet to-day when the question as to whether a further communication should be sent to the United States is expected to be considered.

Huge Sums Paid. In a written reply to a Parliamentary question regarding the British receipts and payments on account of reparations and war debts, the Chancellor of the Ex-

HERRIOT FACES DEFEAT IF WAR DEBT HONOURED

Socialists Opposed To Any Payment.

PARIS CHEERS BRITAIN.

Paris, To-day. Premier Herriot is faced with the serious prospects of defeat if he insists upon making the debt payment at to-day's meeting of the Chamber of Deputies, in consequence of the Socialists' decision to oppose the payment even with certain reservations or conditions such as Great Britain insists upon. But Premier Herriot at the opening of the debts debate drew loud cheers when he paid tribute to Great Britain's loyalty and uprightness, particularly in money matters, and begged the House to reflect upon the danger of separating Britain and France at the present juncture.

"France's signature must be honoured," he declared.

He favoured a payment to America with reservations, but until he had had an opportunity for further discussions with Great Britain he was unable to define the nature of these reservations.

A vote is not expected until to-night.—Reuter.

PERSIA'S PROFIT FROM D'ARCY OIL CONCESSION

£11,265,000 Total Paid To Date.

BRITAIN'S HOLDINGS.

London, To-day. Further particulars regarding the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's D'Arcy Concession were given in response to a House of Commons question by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden.

He said that the concession was granted by the Persian Government for 60 years from May, 1901, and contained no provision which would now allow cancellation by either side. The only power of cancellation in the concession was the provision that if within two years the concessionaire should not have formed the first company to operate it, the concession should become null and void.

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Britain May Not Pay

Chamberlain Makes No Promises.

Birmingham, To-day. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Exchequer, declares that he does not know that the British debt payment will be remitted. It will merely be held in suspense.

"If, unhappily, it should be found impossible to ratify the Lausanne Agreement because the signatories are unable to make a satisfactory settlement with the United States, then we will return to the position existing before the Hoover Moratorium and our claims upon our debtors will revive in full force."

The announcement was greeted with cheers.—Reuter.

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ITALY REDUCES IMPORT TOTAL.

Encourages Reciprocal World Trade.

New York, To-day. A resolution to reduce foreign imports into Italy, while encouraging the international reduction of tariffs and revising Italy's own tariffs with a view to obtaining more reciprocity, was passed at the final session of the Fascist Grand Council.

The countries supplying her raw materials will be approached with a view to placing Italy's produce on their markets on favourable terms.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET QUIET.

New York, To-day.

To-day's session threw little

fresh light on the New York

market situation, reports Meers

E. A. Pierce & Co. In cable des

patches received to-day. They be

lieve that the popular mind still

continues to place great importa

nce on war debt payments, over

which there appears to be no appre

hension in financial circles.

Industrial, rail, utilities and

bonds all showed an upward trend.

Small business was done, only

£20,000 changing hands.—

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NEW YORK FASHIONS



The American woman is a keen follower of football, and now the Fifth Avenue shops are showing all the latest accessories in smart suits and top coats for their women clients who attend the matches in their smartest outfits.

Another sports indication at present is the suede golf jacket. This has two bands of knitted fabric inserted in each side of the back, thus giving the player ample freedom of swing.

American women are still loyal to the turban. Black velvet, for instance, relieved by a white velvet bow placed at a jaunty angle at the back of the hat, is undeniably smart.

Blouse sleeves seem to be getting

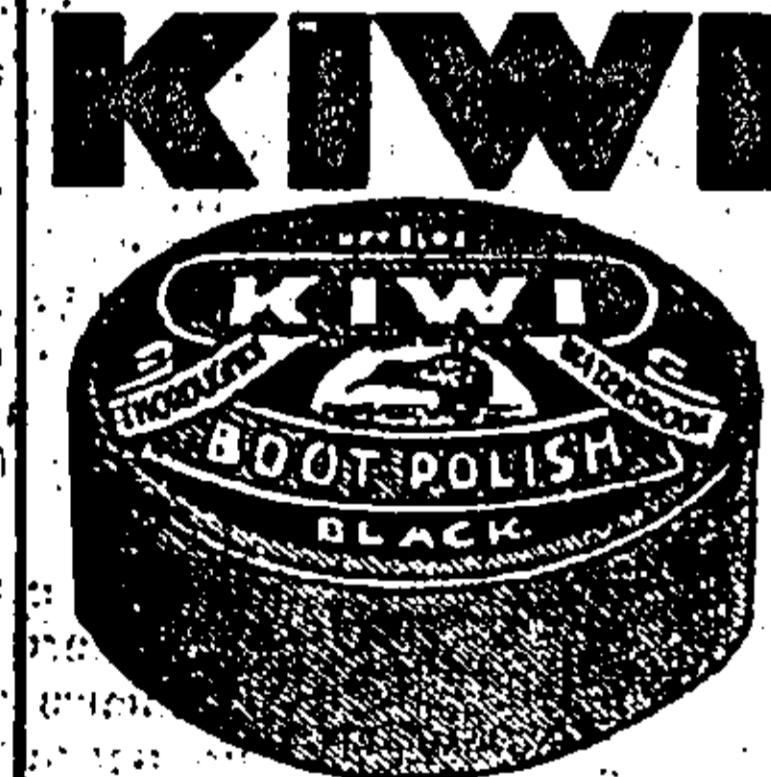
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NEW YORK FASHIONS



LONDON'S FASHION

London.

The "little cap" vogue is still very apparent in London. At fashionable weddings women are wearing knitted wool or silk berets, or velvet or tweed ones, just as the mood takes them, with decorative wraps of velvet or handsome fur coats.

Always the little caps match in colour, and always they are set at a jaunty angle to show the hair, and have an eye veil accompaniment, as likely as not.

Ruched silk in gay colours enliven house frocks of velvet.

An Eve Valere evening wrap of black velvet, cut very long, had two narrow flat bands of white breitschwarz from neck to hem, and very wide sleeves and shoulder lines. It was worthy of Queen Elizabeth's days.

Afternoon dresses in fancy fabrics show two shades of the same material, dark olive green being a favourite.

A new silk material has raised frayed silken tufts of its own fabric, and a superimposed silk stripe.

Special woven sports dresses with washing gloves, gauntlets in stripes matching the waistcoat of the frocks, by Matita, are typical of what the London and the country girl are wearing.

Skirts are wide, and so are belts

(some of the latter are woven, in plaited material).

Hip yokes are seen and some sports dresses can be worn beltless, as princesses' frocks or belted.

Wide sleeves are another characteristic. At the Matita showing, such details as hand-painted buttons to match each outfit, tiny short blousettes (neither waistcoat nor blouse, but little of each) in very gay stripes, tweed gauntlets on velvet gloves, and very coarse string lace blouses in floral patterns were other indications of London clothes smartness.

Taffetas is ruched into such fine ripples and quiltings that it looks corded, or like a massed piece of embroidery in French knots.

Steaming chard makes a tasty vegetable dish. Allow 30 minutes longer for steaming.

Oysters, Creole Style.

Clean 1 quart oysters, cook in an omelet pan until plump, drain and reserve liquid. Cook 1/3 cup butter, 3 cloves, tiny bit of bay leaf, 2 slices each carrot and onion, 1 stalk celery broken in pieces, 5 minutes. Add 1/3 cup flour, stir until blended, then pour on slowly 1 cup each oyster liquid and thick puree. Reheat oysters in sauce, and season with salt pepper, few drops Tabasco sauce, and 1/2 teaspoons finely chopped parsley. Serve on hot, buttered toast.

Lambettea.

Cut slices from a roast of lamb and on each slice lay a spoonful of stuffing, made with bread-crums, beaten egg, butter, salt pepper, sage and parsley. Roll up slices and pin with little skewers or toothpicks.

Put a little butter and water in the baking pan, place in it the rolled slices and bake in a hot oven (450 F.) about 10 minutes, basting several times. When done thicken the gravy, pour it over the meat, garnish with parsley and serve on a hot dish.

Pumpkin Pie.

Into a mixing bowl put 1 1/2 cups of cooked and strained pumpkin, add 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 2/3 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon ginger and 2 eggs slightly beaten. Mix thoroughly and turn into deep glass pie plate lined with pastry, finish with a fluted rim.

Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes then reduce the heat and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot or cold, covered with meringue or whipped cream.

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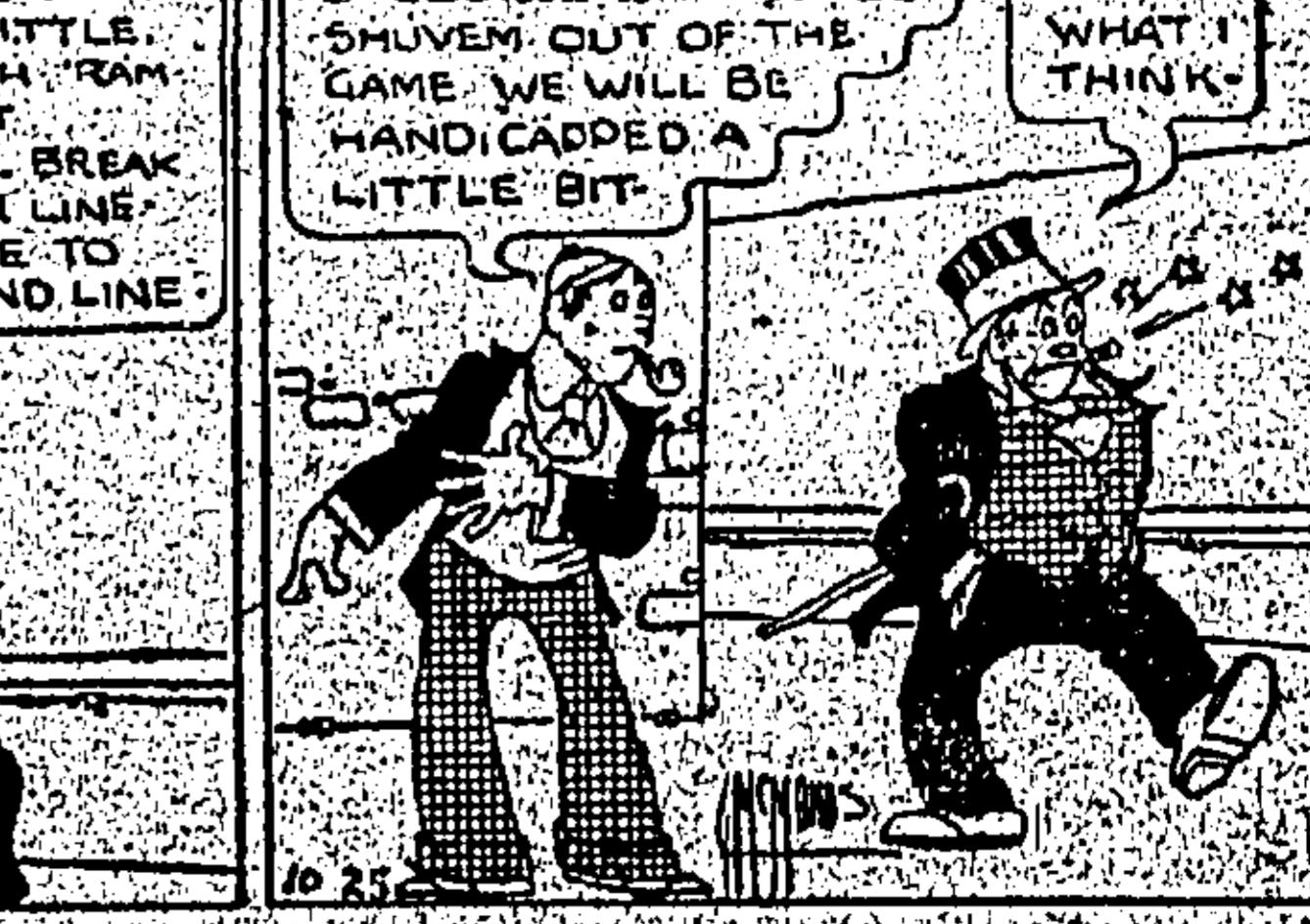


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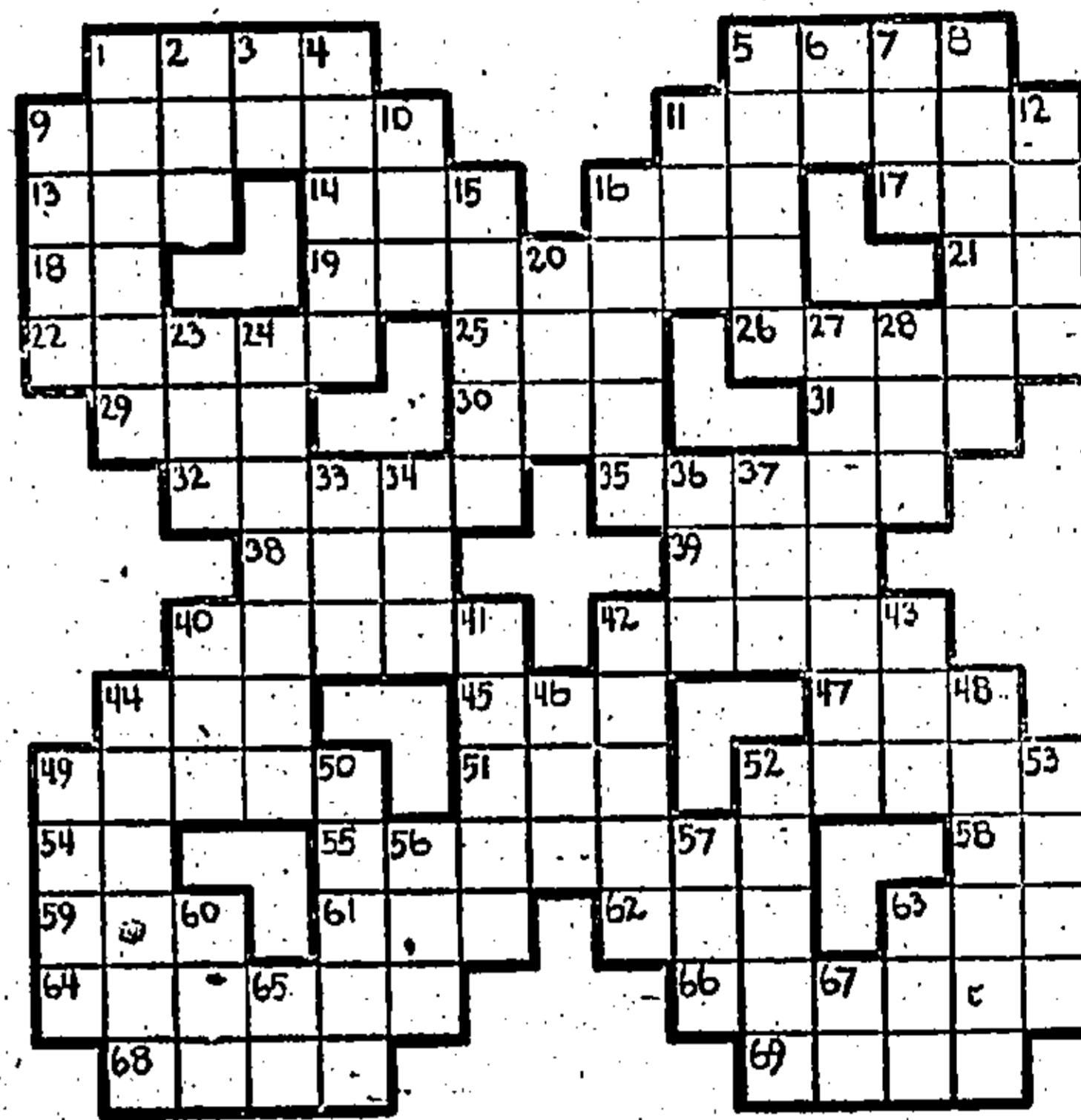
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



LOOKING GLASSES DECORATIVE.

Fell Into Disrepute In Other Days.

With the advent of looking-glass in all sorts of colour, it has greatly increased in popularity and also in the number of purposes for which it is used. Looking-glass fell in disrepute, as suitable for walls chiefly because of the lurid frames with which it was thought fit to surround it. Now that it is used for paneling with no frame at all it is seen how much it can do for a room, not only in the sense of space that it gives but by reason of the beauty of reflection. From panels on the wall made of looking-glass it is not far to the many table-tops which are now being used in the various colours provided by it.

Sometimes there is also the plain glass with a border of a deep blue or other colour. Some of the prettiest harmonies are its combination with natural wood. Charming little dressing-tables are made of natural wood with a kidney-shaped top which is of mirror. The mirror is merely framed by the wood. The table has legs and surroundings which offer enough surface to show off the wood. Among the smaller things which are being made of mirror in various colours are hand-glasses. These have the ordinary mirror in front and a deep blue or copper colour at the back. They are naturally rather breakable, but they have a remarkably jewel-like effect on the toilet-table.

Finger-plates of mirror are also sometimes combined with colour. If they are at all cut the cutting must be of the simplest nature and merely to provide some of the points of light which are used to brighten the modern room.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—Foundation	64—Conjunction	20—Master of Laws
8—Mineral springs	65—Put in order	20—(abbr.)
9—Loud explosion	66—Egyptian eur.-god	23—Fish eggs
11—A Greican ruler	67—Dress material	24—Penetrated
13—An insect	68—Martine distress	27—Progress
14—Science	69—Obtain	28—Blind
15—Diminutive suff.	70—Hobby	33—Pronoun
17—A letter	71—Nickel (abbr.)	34—Epoch
19—A cut of steak	72—Pastened	36—Portion
21—Point of compass (abbr.)	73—Disease	37—Man's name
22—Consent	74—Long grass stem	40—Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
25—A town in Germany	75—Wisdom	41—Period of time (pl.)
26—Marked with a dot	76—(abbr.)	42—Smart
28—Prefix. Not	77—That which is unpaid bill due	43—June-bug
30—Empire (abbr.)	78—A contolled	44—That which is discourt
31—Prefix. Apart	79—Graceful	45—A prolonged
32—Upper air	80—Skillful	46—Inflammatory
35—Ever (Poet.)	81—Girl's name	47—Lacerated
39—Girl's name	82—To adorn	50—Relieved
40—To adorn	83—Support	52—Part of a flower
42—Support	84—Consume	53—A well-bred woman
44—A beverage	85—Smalt bod	55—Measure of length
45—Consume	86—Exchange	57—Precious stone
47—Smalt bod	87—S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)	60—Distant
49—Exchange	88—Until	63—The (Fr.)
51—Parts	89—Danger	67—Behold

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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AERODROMES ON THE ROOF.**New Perfect House Comes To London.****HUNDRED TO BE BUILT.**

The Perfect House—the product of the best brains of the world—is to be built in hundreds near London within the next few months.

It is to be the house of the future, with an airplane landing stage on the flat roof, and is designed for the average British family of four—father, mother, and two children.

The site is at Stanmore, Middlesex, and the house is designed to trap every moment of sunlight. When there is no sun you press a switch and every room can be filled with artificial sunlight.

The householder can make his own weather—inside, for another switch alters the temperature throughout the house.

Thermo-Static Heating.

The house is cooled in summer and warmed in winter by an intricate system of thermostatic heating.

The plumbing is the idea of an American, and includes an arrangement by which even the temperature of the bath-water is automatically controlled to a desired warmth.

Holland is responsible for the kitchen, and the balconies are the work of a California.

The arrangement of the nursery, with its special window panes and composition floor, comes from Sweden.

The windows and door frames are the products of the finest British engineers.

The bath, which can be either pink, green, or black, according to taste, is let into the floor.

Press The Button.

All cupboards and wardrobes are built in, and the dining-room side-board emerges from the wall when a button is touched. An extra large diningroom table can be raised from the floor at the pressure of a button—an idea from France.

Mr. Percy Edward who is responsible for this house of the future, said:

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"There is comfortable accommodation for servants too."

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BALLOONS TEST UPPER WINDS.**Over 15,000 Ascents In A Year.**

During the year the total number of pilot-balloon ascent made in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to determine the velocity of the upper winds was 15,199, according to the annual report of the Director of the Meteorological Office, issued recently.

The Director states that the year was remarkable for the completion of three undertakings:

(1) The complete reorganisation of the arrangements made at headquarters in London for the preparation of weather forecasts.

(2) The successful conclusion of a scheme for simplifying the exchange of meteorological information between the countries of the northern hemisphere.

(3) The completion of a series of tours made by the Superintendent of the Navy Services to the chief naval stations of the world, to organise the supply of meteorological information to the Royal Navy when on foreign service.

Forecasting work had been facilitated by the simplification of the exchange of weather information between different countries, and the new system was now working smoothly and regularly.

Mechanising The Farm**Costs Cut Down To Minimum****THE NEW "COMBINE"**

Four years ago the Combine Harvester was unknown in England; to-day mechanised farming is being practised in at least ten centres.

At Wellingore, in Lincolnshire, where the pioneer, Mr. Geoffrey Neville, has achieved remarkable results in Norfolk, in Huntingdonshire, near Worcester and Stow-on-the-Wold, by St. Albans, in Oxfordshire, in Wiltshire and Hampshire, clever farmers have taken occasion by the hand and are achieving results that would have seemed fantastic in 1928.

On suitable land two men using caterpillar tractors can plough thirty-five acres in a day. Apart from the advantage of mechanised cultivation, the new system of harvesting reduces outlay to a minimum and loss to a negligible quantity.

The grain, cut, threshed and sacked by the combine, passed through the drier to the bins, suffers no loss. The old self-binder shook grain out of the ear, the man who shook the sheaves shook out more, forking them into the cart added to the loss, pitching them was bound to waste a little, and when the stack was complete came the cost of threshing, and the damage by rats, mice and birds. Wheat gathered wet might remain for March winds to dry, and by then vermin had taken heavy toll. Under the new system the farmer can preserve his entire crop.

Estimating Costs.

The expert estimate sets the field cost of the seed bed at £1 per acre, the seed and sowing at another pound, harvesting at the same figure. The straw goes far to pay for fertilisers at their present low price and a yield of four quarters to the acre at £2 a quarter leaves a margin of £5 per acre for rent, rates, lost time, interest on capital and profit.

But so great an expert as Sir Rowland Biffen declares that on suitable English land the average yield should be five quarters an acre, and that on exceptionally good soil six may be looked for, provided cultivation is carried out on generous lines.

In 1918 we produced food for about four and a half days a week, owing to the special effort made by our agriculturists, though good tractors were unknown, the Harvester Combine had not been seen here, and "artificials" were scarce and dear.

Reduced Effort.

To-day we could supply by far the greater part of our needs without approaching the effort of 1918, and at an incomparably lower cost. The farmer has two difficulties to face.

In the first place, he lacks the capital necessary to instal a Combine Harvester, a drier and tractors. Moreover, his holding may not be suitable. The field area must be at least twenty acres, some experts prefer more, and where hedges intervene, they must go. At the same time, no wholesale destruction of hedgerows is possible without serious risk, because they harbour our invaluable insect-eating birds.

The other difficulty lies in the fear that displacement of farms will involve the displacement of farm labour.

Dean Fry's Work.

The task was terrific, but in the main—not completely, perhaps, for in a work of this kind there can be no such thing as finality—in the main it has been accomplished.

Lincoln Minister is stronger to-day than it has ever been since the day when Remigius the monk of Fécamp, the friend of William the Norman, built it upon a rock. Our first founder has been described as a little man with a great heart, and the same description may not unfittingly be applied to the latest restorer of the church he built.

Thomas Charles Fry also was a little man with a great heart. We remember him with gratitude to-day, and we do not forget those who have laboured with him in this task.

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New York. Capt. James G. Haizlip has made the flight from Los Angeles to New York a jaunt of 10 hours and 10 minutes.

His "breakfast-in-Los-Angeles" and "dinner-in-New-York" dash lopped 66 minutes from the record made a year ago, under similar conditions by Maj. James H. Doolittle, who flew the distance in 11 hours and 15 minutes.

Captain Haizlip raced his tiny black and white monoplane at an average speed of about 250 miles an hour, sometimes reaching 275 miles an hour. He maintained a high altitude all the way, rising to 14,000 feet over the Rockies.

He was trailed into Floyd Bennett Field 38 minutes after his arrival by Col. Roscoe Turner, whose time for the same distance was 10. and 57m.

Besides the record, the flight netted Captain Haizlip a trophy and \$2,250 in prize money.

HUGE NEW BLOCK IN NEW YORK.**European Artists Win Award.**

New York.—The swing of civilisation from geographical frontiers to the inward, upward frontiers in the thinking of each human being is to the theme of the nine great panels which will constitute the sole artistic embellishment of the new 70-storey RCA building.

Three internationally known artists are to be the painters, Frank Brangwyn of England; Diego Rivera of Mexico and Jose Maria Sert of Spain, the first foreigners to win awards from the Rockefeller Center development. The first sketches are to be ready on December 1 and the finished murals are to be delivered early in April.

Mr. Brangwyn will work at his studio in Ditchling, Sussex, Eng. Senor Sert will produce his four panels at his studio in Paris, and Senor Rivera is to execute his commission in Detroit, where he is at present engaged by the Museum of Art.

At a certain hour when the morning sun shines obliquely through the South-East windows of the cathedral, its rays pick out one of the carved figures of the angels.

Yesterday I could almost have believed that they were tuning their golden harps—at that moment they were, indeed, of gold—for some angelic song of adoration.

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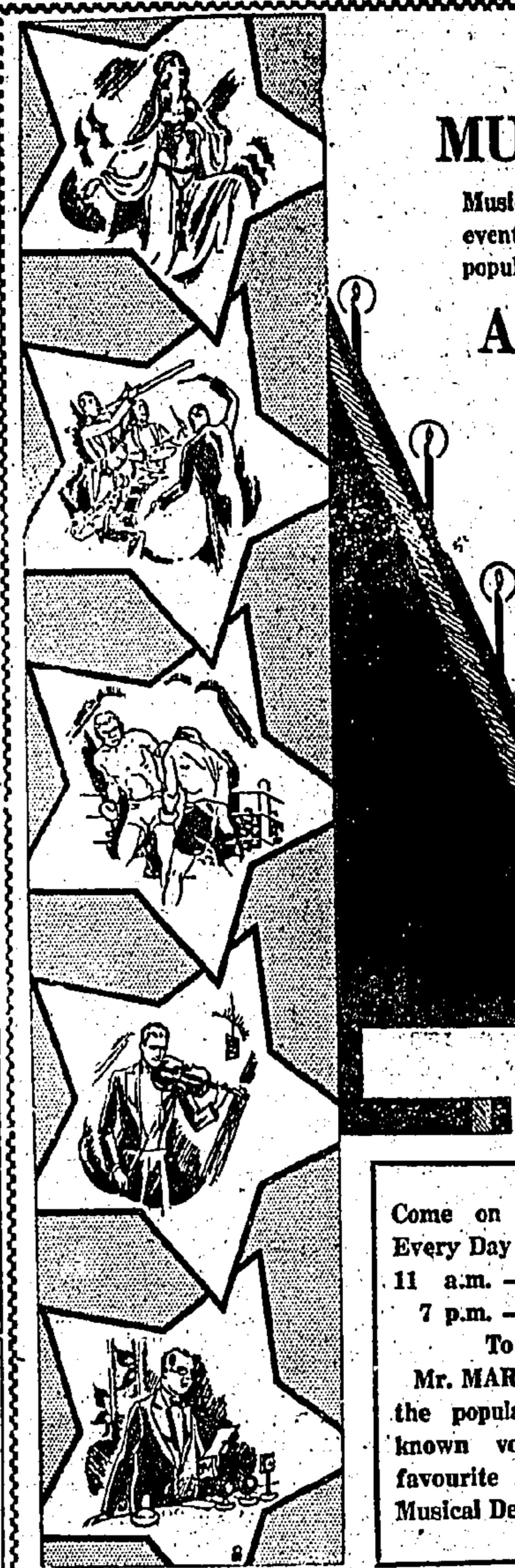
In other parts of the building ribs of vaulting, instead of being concave, were convex, and were in hourly danger of falling to the ground.

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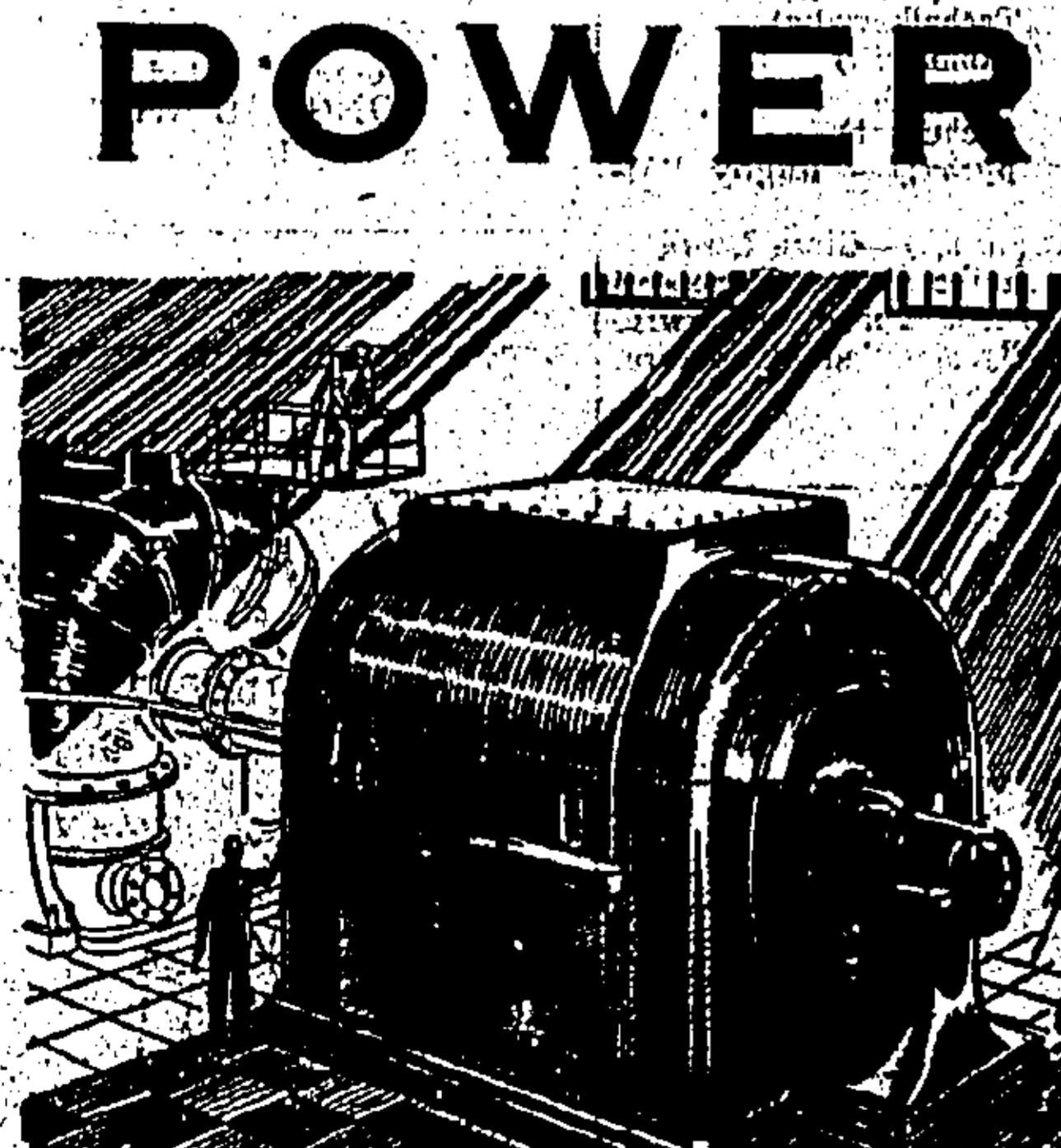
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Irish Free State.

Sinn Fein's protest against the visit by the Prince of Wales to Belfast last month to open the new Parliamentary buildings was sheer impertinence. Sinn Fein cannot speak for Southern Ireland, and the writ of the latter's Government does not even run within that lawless country, let alone outside it. It was wholly proper for the Prince to attend an official ceremony in Northern Ireland, which through thick and thin has been steadfast in its loyalty to the British Throne. Of course the absurd was prompted by the same spirit which led Mr. de Valera to declare to Mr. Thomas at the recent conference which, sought at Mr. de Valera's instance, was rendered abortive by his obstinacy—that the only solution of the Irish problem is the establishment of a United Irish Republic. Mr. de Valera again and again shows himself stranger to realities. There is an ancient prophecy, attributed to St. Columbkille, that a Spaniard would save Ireland. Mr. de Valera is of Spanish descent, and this prediction may have had some influence on his career. But so far from being Ireland's saviour, his policy has brought Southern Ireland to the verge of ruin. Although his country is threatened with an economic crisis of the first magnitude he will not recede one iota from his stand in regard to his Government's financial obligations to Britain. The repudiation is costing the Free State a heavy price. The farmers were to have received the withheld land annuities. They have not received them. They were promised a subsidy as a set-off to the tariff duties imposed by Britain. It has not been paid. Many of them who voted in haste at the last election must now be repenting leisure. Mr. de Valera's projected United Irish Republic is to have "some sort" of connection with the British Commonwealth. It is not clear what sort of a connection could remain with a republic which, as every name implies, would acknowledge

no allegiance to the Crown. Moreover, Mr. de Valera, with his habitual egotism, omits to consider the susceptibilities of Ulster, which in the present conditions of popular sentiment would roundly decline to be associated with an Irish republic. Has Mr. de Valera no memory? Does he not recall that the hostility of Northern and Southern Ireland was the chief obstacle to the grant of Home Rule, and that just before the war the North was prepared to take up arms to resist coercion? The North feared that it would be victimised and exploited by the South. The strength of Northern Ireland's objection to partnership with the South in an autonomous form of government was recognised by the Partition Act of 1920 and by the treaty. Although the North has a Parliament of its own, it still sends members to Westminster. Referring to the question of union, Mr. Cosgrave has said: "The difficulty about dealing with Northern Ireland is that after the long and bitter feeling aroused by the events of the last few years, very little skid and very little done would continue that bitter feeling. It must, in my opinion, be allowed to subside." He was satisfied that, at the present stage, nothing was to be gained by overtures to the North. Time may allay suspicions and distrust. But Mr. de Valera's plan for a united Ireland is premature. In the Free State, comment on the collapse of the negotiations has been mixed in tenor. Several leading newspapers have been frankly disappointed, and express the hope that an escape from the impasse may yet be found. Mr. de Valera's journal congratulates him upon his firm stand. Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said: "Let England put on a 100 per cent. tariff if she chooses; the Government will not care." These are brave words, especially from one holding the portfolio, but the farmers will scarcely echo them. They have been cruelly hit by the new duties. The latest trade returns available are those for August. They report that the cattle exports to Britain were only about one-sixth in value of those in August, 1931, butter and bacon about one-quarter, and eggs, two-thirds. The comparative total decline for the month is over \$1,500,000. In consequence of the retaliatory duties, British exports to the Free State have decreased during the same period, but the decrease is in no way comparable. Hearing Dr. Ryan's bold challenge the Free State farmers must pray to be delivered from their self-styled friends.

HERE. THERE and EVERWHERE

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About three-fourths of the sugar consumed in the United States is imported from island possessions or foreign countries.

News In Brief.

The Management of The Hong Kong Hotel advises, that owing to the reservation of the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant, to-night, by Sir Robert Ho Tung, for a Special Chinese Dinner Party, the usual Roof Garden Tea Dance to-day, will commence at 4.30 p.m. and conclude at 6.30 p.m.

Chen Chi, a butcher, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the murder of Ng Kam-chen, a fellow worker at the Kennedy Town Slaughter House on December 10. On the application of Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan, accused was formally remanded for a week.

Mr. Ching Chiu of the Central Executive Committee, Nanking, returning to Hong Kong, yesterday having learned that Marshal Li Chai-Sun, late Director-General of Military Training, Nanking, had returned to the Colony. A discussion between Marshal Li and Mr. Ching took place immediately following the latter's arrival.

Owing to the phenomenal success of the new Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls picture, "A Night Like This," now showing at the Central Theatre, the Management has decided to extend the season for one more day. Final showings will be tomorrow. Instead of to-day, and those who have not had the opportunity of seeing this excellent British film, should take advantage of the extended season.

GENEVA CROSSROADS

WORLD MAY REVERT TO WAR POLICY

LEAGUE FACES PERIOD OF HARD TRIAL

The League of Nations, people everywhere say, is at the crossroads. There is Japan, taking the law into her own hands, and threatening to withdraw from the League, if it dares try apply the covenant, or even back up its own Lytton commission's declaration that in the interests of peace the new State of Manchukuo must be neither maintained nor recognised. There is Germany, again governed by Generals and Junkers, withdrawing from the Disarmament Conference, and threatening to withdraw from the League if she does not have her own way and at once. There is Italy poised uneasily on the fence.

Disarmament Pledged.

It is clear that a period of transition is required in substituting law for war; the peace machinery must be built up while the war machinery is being torn down. Consequently those of the new order sought to use to their own ends the opportunity given them by the desire of the Old Guard to put Germany hors de combat. They did this by writing into the Treaty of Versailles the promise that German disarmament should be only the first step toward world disarmament, and by making this promise of world disarmament in Article VIII as essential an element in the Covenant of the League as the promise in Article X that all the members of the League would defend, by force if need be, the territorial integrity and independence of every member against aggression.

Promises Broken.

Neither of these promises has been fulfilled. France, Britain, Japan and Italy entered the League, undertaking the obligations of Articles VIII and X on the assumption that the United States, having founded the League and being responsible for both articles, would join the new order too. The United States refused to give the for disarmament, she was willing to reduce only if her own navy became in the process equal to the biggest that remained, which is to say only if her armed strength relatively increased. On both these cardinal points the United States came out for the old order as soon as the other great powers had pledged themselves to the new League order.

Where Roads Cross.

That seems quite clear—and it is confusion. There is undoubtedly a momentous crossroads confronting some one now. But it is not the League that is at the crossroads, except in the sense that the roads that cross are there. The League is not an entity as all the above implies; it is a method. It is not a super-State; it is at most, at present, a method of preventing by the unanimous, voluntary co-operation of all States the establishment of a super-State by the arms of one people, or even by the voluntary agreement of them all.

The League is not of those entities which may exercise a choice; it is one of the alternatives to be chosen or rejected. It is the world, or more accurately, Western civilization, that is again at the crossroads. Shall it continue with the new order which the League symbolizes? Or shall it take the road that goes back to 1914? New Veritas Old.

That choice can be stated in many other ways. It is the old choice between the civil and the military. It is the new choice between the doctrine that the salvation of man lies in recognizing the dependence of each nation upon the others, and the dogma that makes it lies in asserting the nation's independence. It is the old choice between the trial by law and the trial by arms. It is the new choice between the political necessities of a rising industrial age, and the political traditions of a predominantly agricultural epoch. It is the old choice between "will" and "was." It is the new choice between the theory of a world community and the fact of national sovereignty. It is the ever-emerging choice between the new and the old.

The clearest expression of these crossroads may be found, perhaps, in the discussions of the League, and these in what is called the German demand for equality. The forces of the old and the new order united at Versailles to impose on Germany a rigorous reduction of all her armaments. Those of the old order represented chiefly by the French General Staff, and the British Admiralty, sought to know the German's policy of assuring one's own safety and supremacy by reducing

Sir Robert Ho Tung spoke in Berlin during his recent visit there and drew an analogy between Germany and China in their times of crisis. Sir Robert recently returned to the Colony.

Miss D. James, a round the world passenger by the President Lincoln, has disembarked here. She intends spending a few days in the Colony before proceeding to Singapore, where she will join some relatives.

Personal Pass.

Mr. Torsten Andell, a prominent merchant from Stockholm, Sweden, is on his way round the world on the President Lincoln, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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ENGLISHMAN CHARGED AS STOWAWAY

Riotous Conduct On River Steamer.

DRAWS STIFF SENTENCE.

The story of how an unemployed Britisher attempted to get to Canton from Hong Kong by stowing away on the river steamer *Sai On*, and when handcuffed to a bunk tore two sleeping berths down and smashed cabin door, was told by Police before Mr. Grantham in the Central Police Court this morning.

Appearing on remand was George Ernest John Allen, 26, on three charges of stowing away, malicious damage, and failing to return to the House of Detention on December 7. Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and fines totalling \$150 or three months' gaol were imposed by his Worship.

Prosecuting Detective-Sergeant Allen said that on the night of December 10, while the *Sai On* was proceeding through Capasium Pass on her journey to Canton, Captain Campbell, who was on the bridge, heard a noise. The Chief Officer and Pilot went to investigate and found Allen, apparently under influence of drink, behind a steel box. They took him to the Chinese saloon and there told him to lie down. He refused.

He was again seen on the sun deck, and this time was taken and handcuffed to a bunk in the Guard Room. About twenty minutes later the Chief Officer returned and found that defendant had broken down two sleeping berths and was using a board as a battlement to smash the influence of drink, behind a steel the cabin door. Damage to the extent of \$10 was done.

On arrival at Canton, Captain Campbell took Allen to the British Consul, who gave instructions for him to be taken to Hong Kong and be handed over to the Police.

Chief Warden G. L. Buchanan said that Allen was granted leave by the Superintendent of Prisons to obtain money so that he could be discharged from the House of Detention. He failed to return and was arrested by the Police.

CABINET CONSIDERS REPLY TO AMERICA.

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The Favoured Nation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in written replies to Parliamentary questions says if the British war debt to the United States had from outset been settled on same basis as the French war debt to the United States, the amount which the British Government has already paid would exceed the amount due on such a basis by \$705,700,000 and no further payment would be due until 1940.

Similarly, if the British war debt had been settled on the basis of the Italian settlement, no further payment would be due until 1955.

If, however, the past payments were ignored and future payments in respect of actual capital debt now outstanding were made on the basis of the French Settlement, the amount payable by the British Government on December 15 would be \$22,000,000 instead of \$95,200,000 and similarly, if future payments were made on the basis of the Italian settlement, the amount payable on December 15 would be \$2,750,000 instead of \$951,200,000.

Approximately 29 per cent. of the British debt to the United States would have been paid off by the payments which Britain had already made if the settlement had been made on the same basis as either the French or Italian settlement.

Under the terms of the existing settlement only 4 per cent. of the capital debt has been repaid—British Wireless Service.

CONTRABAND FOUND BY POLICE.

Chinese Runs When Officers Appear.

Six gunny sacks containing approximately 278 lbs. of tobacco, on which duty had allegedly been evaded, were brought to the Kowloon City Police Station yesterday by Sergeant Dois.

They were being carried by a Chinese who, on the approach of the Police, dropped the sacks and fled to the outside. A further search by Police on the forecourt at Ma Tau Kok revealed another four sacks of tobacco.

BARNESLEY SURPRISE CREWE.

Halifax Beat Southport At Home.

London, To-day.
The following were the results of matches played in the Third Division (North) yesterday:

Walsall 1 Barnsley 0
Crewe 1 Hallifex 0
—Reuter.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	18	10	4	4	24
Hull	16	9	3	4	22
Crewe	17	10	6	1	21
Gateshead	16	8	3	5	20
Wrexham	16	8	4	4	19
Southport	17	7	5	5	19
Barrow	16	7	4	5	18
Accrington	18	7	7	4	18
Walsall	18	8	2	8	18
Barnsley	17	7	7	4	18
Rochdale	17	6	8	5	17
Mansfield	17	6	7	3	17
Stockport	18	5	7	6	16
Doncaster	16	4	4	8	16
Carlisle	17	5	7	5	16
Tranmere	16	5	8	3	13
York	16	6	7	3	13
Rotherham	17	5	9	3	13
Hallifex	17	5	9	3	13
New Brighton	17	4	10	3	11
Hartlepools	16	3	9	4	10
Darlington	16	3	9	4	10

FIERCE BLAZE GUTS NANKING FINANCE BLOCK

Ministerial Offices Badly Damaged.

MR. SOONG INVESTIGATES.

Nanking To-day.
A disastrous fire broke out in the Ministry of Finance offices at Nanking, yesterday, 11 rooms in the Ministry being gutted, including the Secretary's office and two rooms containing valuable radio apparatus.

The fire which broke out at 10 a.m. spread with remarkable rapidity and blazed fiercely until noon, but this did not prevent the staff from saving many important documents.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is at present investigating the cause of the fire.

TEA RESTRICTIONS NEARER NOW.

Dutch And British Co-Operation.

London, Today.
The Financial Times' Amsterdam correspondent says a meeting of the Amsterdam Association for Tea Culture in the Dutch Indies has authorised a committee to conclude agreements in order to arrive at a restriction of tea exports, and also to take measures necessary to put such restrictions into operation and secure the co-operation of the Dutch Indies Government.

Now it is expected that the Ceylon and British Indian tea growers will soon take a parallel action. It is therefore confidently anticipated that the restriction scheme will shortly be submitted to the Governments of Ceylon, British India and the Dutch Indies. —Reuter.

PERSIA'S PROFIT FROM D'ARCY OIL CONCESSION.

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That clause never came into operation since the first exploitation company was duly formed within the prescribed period.

The concession provided for an annual payment to the Persian Government of 16 per cent. of the annual net profits of any companies formed to operate the concession. The total sum paid to the Persian Government in royalties up to December 31, 1931, amounted to £11,255,000.

The present holdings of the United Kingdom Government in the Anglo-Persian Company were 7,500,000 £1 shares, 1,000 £1 preference shares and £99,000 in 5 per cent. debentures. The total amount received by the United Kingdom Government from the company in dividends and interest up to the present time was £9,977,34. —British Wireless Service.

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RED ORGANISER SENT TO GAOL FOR PLOTTING

Sidney Elias Given Two-Year Term.

EARL RUSSELL'S FRIEND.

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Earl Russell, the noted writer, and Mrs. Helen Allan, young auburn-headed reactionary stood surety, was charged as a result of startling revelations of the alleged participation of the Soviet in the efforts to stir up strife in Britain. Elias, described as the Chairman of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, was charged with inciting Walter Hannington, leader of the unemployed movement, and a man named Llewellyn, to cause public discontent and disturbances against the police.

The Prosecution said that the movement was responsible for the organisation of the unemployed march on November 4. Elias was apparently in Russia last September and was acting under the instructions of a section of the Third International, which directed the unemployed movement all over the world. —Reuter.

I need scarcely say that Don Lollo Zirafa had had a dispute with the potter concerning this jar. It would indeed be hard to name anyone with whom he had not picked a quarrel; for every trifle—be it merely a stone that had fallen from his boundary wall, or a handful of straw—he would shout out to the servants to saddle his mule, so that he could hurry to the town and file a suit.

He had half-ruined himself, because of the large sum he had had to spend on court fees and lawyers' bills, bringing actions against one person after another, which always ended in his having to pay the costs of both sides. People said that his legal adviser grew so tired of seeing him appear two or three times a week that he tried to reduce the frequency of his visits by making him a present of a volume which looked like a prayer-book; it contained the judicial code—the idea being that he should take the trouble to see for himself what the rights and wrongs of the case were before hurry to bring a suit.

Previously, when anyone had a difference with him, they would try to make him lose his temper by shouting out "Saddle the mule" but now they changed it to "Go and look up your pocket-book!" Don Lollo would reply: "That I will and I'll break the lot of you, you —"

one by one, on his trees; then he would turn to the muleteers and utter the direst threats as to what would happen, if any one heap of manure were not exactly the same size as the others. A little white cap on his head, his sleeves rolled up and his shirt open at the front, he rushed here, there and everywhere; his face was a bright red and puffed with sweat, his eyes glared about him wolfishly, while his hands rubbed angrily at his shaven chin, where a fresh growth of beard always sprouted the moment the razor had left it.

At the close of the third day's work three of the farm hands—rough fellows with dirty, brutish faces—went to the crushing-shed; they had been beating the olive trees and went to replace their ladders and poles in the shed. They stood aghast at the sight of the fine new jar in two pieces, looking for all the world as if someone had caught hold of the bulging front and cut it off with a sharp sweep of the knife.

"Oh, my God! Look! Look!" "How on earth has that happened?"

"My holy aunt! When Don Lollo hears of it! The new jar! What a pity, though!"

The first of the three, more frightened than his companions, proposed to shut the door again at once and to sneak away very quietly, leaving their ladders and poles outside leaning up against the wall; but the second took him up sharply.

"That's a stupid idea! You can't try that on, Don Lollo. As like as not he'd believe we broke it ourselves. No, we all stay here!"

He went out of the shed and, using his hands as a trumpet, called out:

"Don Lollo! Oh! Don Lollo—

When the farmer came up and saw the damage he fell into a towering passion: First he vented his fury on the three men. He seized one of them by the throat, pinned him against the wall, and shouted:

"By the Virgin's blood, you'll pay for that!"

The other two sprang forward in wild excitement, fell upon Don Lollo and pulled him away. Then his mad rage turned against himself; he stamped his feet, flung his cap on the ground, and slapped his cheeks, bawling his loss with screams suited only for the death of a relation.

"The new jar! A four-florin jar! Brand new!"

Who could have broken it? Could it possibly have broken of itself? Certainly someone must have broken it, out of malice or from envy at his possession of such a beauty. But when? How? There was no sign of violence. Could it conceivably have come in a broken condition from the pottery? No, it rang like a bell on its arrival.

As soon as the farm hands saw that their master's first outburst of rage was over, they began to console him, saying that he should not take it so to heart as the jar could

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Club Hockey Team Strengthened By Return of Owen Hughes on Thursday

Y.M.C.A. Invited to Send Team to Macao Early in New Year

LEE'S SPECIAL GOAL-KEEPING APPAREL

GURBACHAN SINGH LEADS MAMAK TOURNEY GOAL-SCORERS WITH WHITEWAY-WILKINSON SECOND.

(By Centre Half.)

THE German Club, who are among the lowly placed teams in the Mamak Tournament, are to be heartily congratulated on recording their first victory after eight successive defeats. Constant practice and keenness has been of inestimable value in the building up of the German Club eleven, and their present form shows a marked improvement. In Amman they have a goalkeeper of good standing, while Schuldt in partnership with May, their popular skipper, in a stout defender. Reinecke secured the "hat-trick" on Sunday, but The R.A.C. are a weak eleven—they have yet to record a victory and register their first goal!

THE Y.M.C.A. first eleven, who only recently played a drawn game with the strong Borderers combination, the same side that defeated the Club by the only goal scored in their previous game—have been invited by the Macao Hockey Club to send a team up on January 8. On the last visit, Macao won by the odd goal in seven in a very fast game. The "Y" will probably be represented by the following:—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, E. O. Murphy; R. Bates, D. McLellan (Captain), F. S. Smith; J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Brown, G. H. Fowler or C. Balman, R. Baldwin or T. J. Price.

G. H. Fowler, who seriously injured his eye in a recent water polo match in the Y.M.C.A. bath, is a doubtful starter. Although he is out of hospital now, Fowler has not yet fully recovered. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that Fowler broke no less than three sticks, in the "Y" match against the Borderers!

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MacFarlan (H.K.S.R.A.) 6, Lieutenant Commander Tetley (Tamar) 6, and W. Jones (Signals), Kalwant Singh (Radio), Avtar Singh (Radio), Barnett (Phoenix), E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) and O. de Sousa (University) 5 each.

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HARRY OWEN HUGHES, the Inter-port cricketer, Sim Shield and Club first eleven hockey player, is returning to the Colony on Thursday from Home leave. Owen Hughes is one of the best right wingers in the Colony, and was a stalwart in the Club's attack in the Sim Shield series last season.

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PHOENIX BEAT K.I.T.C.

Ten Men Win By
3 To 1.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, H.M.S. Phoenix, fielding only ten men, defeated the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 3 goals to 1 in a Mamak Tournament match.

After ten minutes of play Pearce, on the left wing, scored for the Phoenix, and before the interval Lt. Rimington, receiving a pass from Barnett, added a second goal. In the second half, Pearce again scored from a scrimmage. Shortly after Ahmed Khan, decreased the deficit from a pass from Firdos Khan.

For the Phoenix, Rimington and Pearce were outstanding in the forward line.

For the K.I.T.C. M. Shaffi was prominent at centre-forward, but he badly lacked support. In the defence Naidu was outstanding.

R.A.S.C. WIN
In a friendly match on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon the R.A.S.C. defeated the R.A.M.C. by 8 goals to 1.

"Y" LADIES LOSE 2-1
At Socknupoo the Royal Engineers beat the "Y" Ladies by the odd goal in three. Harding scored first for the soldiers, but B. Walker equalised before the interval. In the second half, Harding scored the winning goal. The ladies fielded only ten players and accepted

the services of an R. E. player for the wing position.

"Y" Ladies:—L. Carr; K. Hamilton, A. Fowler; B. Bloomenthal, M. Mason (Captain); M. Gardiner; M. Tillary, S. Dalziel, B. Walker, R. Blackmore and A. N. Other.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

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Medway 11 5 2 4 22 10 14

Police 0 4 1 1 12 0 9

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R.A.M.C. 11



PORTUGAL beat Scotland by 5 goals to 3 in the First Round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition on Saturday. Above are the two teams, left to right standing:—Blackburn, McDonald, Greenshields, G. S. Rodger, Tillery, "Andy" Duncan, A. V. Gosano (Capt., Portugal), R. Silva-Neto, L. Rocha, N. Beltrao, L. Fernandez, F. A. Santos; (seated):—McGuinness, Hill, G. Duncan, Sands, McElvie (Capt., Scotland), V. Costa, L. Souza and R. Marques.

Club At Full Strength Against Kowloon On Saturday

Ricketts Takes 6 Wickets In 8 Balls In First Match In Three Years!

(By ATHOLE.)

TWO very strong combinations will be on view on Saturday when the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club clash at the K.C.C. in a First League fixture. The bat should beat the ball and a draw is the probable result if present form is to act as a pointer. The K.C.C. wicket is in splendid condition and provided the wicket is not watered too freely it should prove a fast one, and a batsman's paradise. A tremendous amount is going to depend on the winning of the toss.

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THE Kowloon side are making no changes from their usual League side, the claims of C. I. Stapleton, the former Interporter, being discounted after his slow exhibition of batting on Saturday. Against the Navy second eleven he was undefeated for 60 scored out of 144, but in spite of ten boundary hits his effort lasted nearly two hours. He is finding the light troublesome, and his timing needs to be improved before he can regain his 1922 status.

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KOWLOON have played two League games to date, having beaten the Army and drawn with the Navy, while the Club have beaten the senior service in their only game. The last time the two sides met in a league encounter on the K.C.C. ground was in the 1930-31 season, and on that occasion the game was left drawn. Kowloon declared at 164 for 3, "Bill" Brack (58) and "Ernie" Flucher (71) being associated in a big second wicket partnership. The Club lost four wickets for 87 runs before stumps were drawn. "Tom" Pearce (32) and Eric Mitchell (27) sending up J. R. Mitchell, G. S. Dunkley, A. C. Beck, A. Reid and J. Ricketts.

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ANOTHER newcomer in the Club side is J. Ricketts who proved so successful on Saturday in the Inter-Club game at the H.K.C.C. Standing nearly 6 ft. 4 in. in height Ricketts bowls curiously enough, a slow ball. He spins the ball cleverly from either the leg or the off, but his chief asset is the way he flights his delivery with a slight variation of pace which is almost indiscernible. On Saturday he took the wickets of Lt. Garthwaite C. A. Wright, L. A. Whippy, J. Stanley, C. E. R. Clarke and Alan Reid in eight balls for no runs! Three of his victims were given out for obstruction, showing the subtlety of his flighting of the ball.

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THIS was the first game in which Ricketts had participated during the last three years. He is better known as the Oxford University soccer goalkeeper of 1930. In that year he represented the Dark Blues in the "Varsity" match at Stamford Bridge, and curiously enough, J. Edwards son of Mr. G. G. Edwards of the Hong Kong University, was "between the sticks" at the other end. Ricketts will make many big scores before the season concludes. Though possessing some very fine off shots he is decidedly weak on the leg side, and a ball pitching on his legs and breaking across the wicket has often put him in difficulties.

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JAMES WHITHAM has forsaken Cricket for Rugby! It is a great pity as Whitham has been showing excellent form with the bat, but it must be remembered that Rugby is his first love—he just missed a Blue at Cambridge in 1927 through injury. Mr. Roberts, the Welsh International, taking his place at the last minute. Ricketts is also a very fine tennis player at the last minute.

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ROWLES WINS COLONY CHAMPION CAUSES SENSATION.

Points Decision Over Welsh Boxer In 15 Rounds.

IN-FIGHTING SUPERIORITY.

SEAMAN HARRY ROWLES, former Hong Kong Heavyweight Boxing Champion, has caused a sensation by defeating the Welsh boxer, Tom Benjamin, on points in a 15-round fight at Chatham.

London, November 7. Seaman Harry Rowles (Chatham) scored a surprise points' win over Tom Benjamin (Wales) in a 15-round contest at Ilford Rink yesterday. Benjamin, who had won two fights during the week, failed to hold the seaman, who did useful work with both hands and outfought Benjamin when it came to in-fighting.

Rowles, who appeared to be much heavier than Benjamin, adopted the right tactics when making it a close-range fight. He walked into the Welshman and piled both hands solidly to the body.

The seaman came out of a spell of in-fighting with his right eye damaged, and it looked as though

Benjamin would win through injury, but the wound yielded to treatment. Benjamin at times made the Chatham man miss badly with clever head work and body swerving. Had the Welshman kept the fight at long range he would have fared much better, but Rowles seized every opportunity to get inside until the final gong.

It will be recalled that Rowles won his last fight in the Colony in 1930 when he knocked out Marine Smith in the second round of a ten-round fight at the City Hall. It was a doubtful blow that gave him a win on that occasion, and the reception of the referee's verdict was received with very mixed feelings.

THE Kowloon attack is weaker than their batting. H. Overy, F. O. Dunne, G. Lee and R. J. K. Walker will probably bear the brunt of the bowling. The Club have A. D. Lowson, a medium paced bowler who has taken a lot of wickets this season, R. S. W. Patterson and C. B. R. Sargent, the slow bowler who skittled out Oxford in the "Varsity" match on the Club ground. C. A. Wright and L. D. Kilbee can also be called upon for an over or two.

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THE following will represent the Club second eleven in their League game against the K.C.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday: C. E. Gabagan (Captain), A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lowson, R. S. W. Patterson, P. W. J. Planner, J. E. Potter, C. B. R. Sargent and C. A. Wright.

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THE Club juniors should win comfortably against the K.C.C. team on the H.K.C.C. ground. In A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, L. D. Kilbee and R. S. W. Patterson they have five batsmen of outstanding merit in junior cricket. Patterson has already scored a century against the K.C.C. attack and that was when F. S. W. Smith was in the side, while Kilbee has also reached three figures this season. The Kowloon batting has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of C. I. Stapleton, but apart from F. E. Lawrence, the skipper of the side, A. A. Dand and George Lee the batting strength is not impressive.

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THE JAR

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be mended. After all, the break was not a bad one, for the front had come away in one piece; a clever riveter could repair it and make it as good as new. Z'i Dima Licasi was just the man for the job; he had invented a marvellous cement made of some composition which he kept a strict secret—miraculous stuff! Once it had set, you couldn't loosen it, even with a hammer. So they suggested that, if Don Lollo agreed, Z'i Dima Licasi should turn up at daybreak and—as sure as eggs were eggs—the jar would be repaired and be even better than a new one.

For a long time Don Lollo turned a deaf ear to their advice—it was quite useless, there was no maulking good the damage—but in the end he allowed himself to be persuaded, and punctually at daybreak Z'i Dima Licasi arrived at Primosole, with his outfit in a basket slung on his back.

He turned out to be a mis-shaped old man with swollen, crooked joints, like the stem of an ancient Sarcen olive tree. To extract a word from him it looked as if you would have to use a pair of forceps on his mouth. His ungraceful figure seemed to radiate discontent or gloom, due perhaps to his disappointment that no one had so far been found willing to do justice to his merits as an inventor. For Z'i Dima Licasi had not yet patented his discovery; he wanted to make a name for it first by its successful application.

Meanwhile he felt it necessary to keep a sharp look-out, for fear lest some one steal the secret of his process.

"Let me see that cement of yours," began Don Lollo, in a distrustful tone, after examining him from head to foot for several minutes.

Z'i Dima declined, with a dignified shake of the head.

"But, will it hold?"

Z'i Dima put his basket on the ground and took out from it a red bundle composed of a large cotton handkerchief, much the worse for wear, wrapped round and round something. He began to unroll it very carefully, while they all stood round watching him with close attention. When at last, however, nothing came to light save a pair of spectacles with bridge and sides broken and tied up with string, there was a general laugh. Z'i Dima took no notice, but wiped his fingers before handling the spectacles, then put them on and, with much of the jar, which had been brought solemnly, began his examination outside on to the threshing-floor. Finally, he said:

"It'll hold."

"But I can't trust cement alone," Don Lollo stipulated, "I must have rivets as well."

"I'm off," Z'i Dima promptly replied, standing up and replacing his basket on his back.

Don Lollo caught hold of his arm: "Off? Where to? You've got no more manners than a pig! ... Just look at this pauper putting on an air of royalty! ... Why, you wretched fool, I've got to put oil in that jar, and don't you know that oil oozes? Yards and yards to join together, and you talk of using cement alone! I want rivets—cement and rivets. It's for me to decide."

Z'i Dima shut his eyes, closed his lips tightly and shook his head. People were all like that—they refused to give him the satisfaction of turning out a neat bit of work, performed with artistic thoroughness and proving the wonderful virtues of his cement."

"If," he said, "the jar doesn't ring as true as a bell once more."

"I won't listen to a word," Don Lollo broke in, "I want rivets! I'll pay you for cement and rivets. How much will it come to?"

"If I use cement only?"

"My God! what an obstinate fellow! What did I say? I told you I wanted rivets. We'll settle the terms after the work is done. I've no more time to waste on you!"

An he went off to look after his men. In a state of great indignation Z'i Dima started on the job, and his temper continued to rise as he bored holes in the jar and in its broken section-holes for his iron rivets. Along with the squeaking of his tool went a running accompaniment of grunts which grew steadily louder and more frequent; his fury made his eyes more piercing and bloodshot and his face became green with bile. When he had finished that first operation he flung his borer angrily into the basket and held the detached portion up against the holes were at equal distances and fitted one another; next he took his pliers and cut a length of iron wire into as many pieces as he needed rivets, and then called to one of the men who were beating the olive trees to come and help him.

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CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the 13th December, 1932, or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila on December 11 (Sun.), at 8 a.m., left Manila yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 9 a.m. She leaves for Vancouver via ports on December 16 (Fri.) at noon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama on December 10 (Sat.) at 9 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on December 19 (Mon.). She leaves for Hong Kong on December 31 (Sat.).

"Excuse me, but I don't see anything to laugh at. It's all very well for your humor, who is not the sufferer but the 'irr.' is my property."

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1933.			
*SUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE JAR

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Inside, eh? So he'd riveted himself inside! And what did Don Lollo want to do? "To ke... to ke... to keep him there inside, ha! ha! ha! ha!... keep him there inside, so as not to lose the jar!"

"Why should I lose it?" cried Don Lollo, clutching his fist. "Why should I put up with the loss of my money, and have people laughing at me?"

"But don't you know what that's called?" said the lawyer at last. "It's called 'wrongful confinement'."

"Confinement? Well, who's confined him? He's confined himself! What fault is that of mine?"

The lawyer then explained to him that the matter gave rise to two cases; on the one hand he, Don Lollo, must straightway liberate the prisoner, if he wished to escape from being prosecuted for wrongful confinement; while, on the other hand, the riveter would be responsible for making good the loss resulting from his lack of skill or his stupidity.

"Ah!" said Don Lollo, with a sign of relief. "So he'll have to pay me for my jar?"

"Wait a bit," remarked the lawyer. "Not as if it were a new jar, remember?"

"Why not?"

"Because it was a broken one, hadly broken, too."

"Broken? No, sir. Not broken. It's perfectly sound now and better than ever it was—he says so himself. And if I have to break it again, I shall not be able to have it mended. The jar will be ruined, sir!"

The lawyer assured him that that point would be taken into account and that the riveter would have to pay the value which the jar had in its present condition.

"Therefore," he counselled, "get the man himself to give you an estimate of its value first."

"I kiss your hands," Don Lollo murmured, and hurried away.

On his return home towards evening, he found all his labourers engaged in a celebration around the uninhabited jar. The watch-dog joined in the festivities with joyous barks and capers. Zl' Dima had not only calmed down, but had even come to enjoy his curious adventure and was able to laugh at it, with the melancholy humour of the unfortunate.

Don Lollo drove them all aside and bent down to look into the jar.

"Hello! Getting along well?"

"Splendid! An open-air life for me!" replied the man. "It's better than in my own house."

"I'm glad to hear it. Meanwhile I'd just like you to know that that jar cost me four florins when it was new. How much do you think it is worth now?"

"With me inside it?" asked Zl' Dima.

"Silence!" shouted Don Lollo. "Either your cement is of some use or it is of no use. There is no third possibility. If it is of no use, you are a fraud. If it is of some use, the jar, in its present condition, must have a value. What is that value? I ask for your estimate."

After a space for reflection, Zl' Dima said:

"Here is my answer: If you had let me mend it with cement only—as I wanted to do—first of all I should not have been shut up inside it and the jar would have had its original value, without any doubt. But spoilt by these rivets, which had to be done from inside, it has lost most of its value. It's worth third of its former price, more or less."

"One-third? That's one florin, thirty-three cents."

"Maybe less, but not more than that."

"Well," said Don Lollo. "Promises me that you'll pay me one florin, thirty-three cents."

"What?" asked Zl' Dima, as if he did not grasp the point.

"I will break the jar to let you out," replied Don Lollo. "And—the lawyer tells me—you are to pay me its value according to your own estimate—one florin, thirty-three."

"T' Pay?" laughed Zl' Dima.

With some difficulty he managed to extract from his pocket a short and peculiarly foul pipe and lighted it, puffing out the smoke through the neck of the jar.

Don Lollo stood there scowling; the possibility that Zl' Dima would no longer be willing to leave the jar, had not been foreseen either by himself or by the lawyer. What step should he take now? He was on the point of ordering them to add'de the mure, but reflected that it was already evenng.

"Oh ho!" he said. "So you want to take un' your abode in my jar! I'll un' all you men as with' as to his statement. He refuses to come out in order to escape from paying. I am quite prepared to break it. Well, as you insist on staying there I'll take proceedings against you to-morrow for unlawful occupancy of the jar, and to preventing me from my rightful use of it."

Zl' Dima blew out another puff of smoke and answered him:

"No, your Honour. I don't want to prevent you at all. Do you think I am here because I like it? Let me out and I'll go away gladly enough. But as for paying, I wouldn't dream of it, your Honour."

There suddenly arose, of very Don Lollo made to give a kick at the jar, but stopped it time. Instead he stood it with both hands and, after violently uttering a hoarse growl, "You see what fine cement it is!"

Zl' Dima went from iron mad!

"You'll recall," roared Don Lollo, "those fat, fat, fat, years of mining. You're not the only one to get you out of there, you know. You'll see who's the last to get you out, when I see you."

He went away, growling. All about the jar, and, when he had gone into the jar that morning, this was the first thing Zl' Dima thought of doing was to spend that money in having a lecture

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police. Chinese Company.

Appointment. Lance Sergeant R48 Yu Man-cho has been reverted to the rank of Constable at his own request as from December 8, 1932.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 15 at 5.30 p.m. Dress Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Platoon Parade. All members of the No. 1 Platoon are reminded that the parade will take place on Thursday, December 8 at the Central Police Station. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policemen" and note-book to be carried.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 22 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the year of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, December 16. All members should attend.

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EUROPEAN FOUND SHOT IN KOWLOON.

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He left the office at 6.30 p.m. last night in the best of spirits, and a few minutes before leaving the building, accepted an invitation to tea on Friday with the manager of the J. C. J. L. staff. His movements from then appear to have been perfectly normal. It is also stated that he accepted several invitations to Christmas parties.

Came From Shanghai.

Mr. Frederiks joined the local J. C. J. L. staff in February last, coming to Hong Kong from the Shanghai office where he had been since joining the staff in January, 1927. Before coming to the Far East, he was with a shipping company in Amsterdam for one year. Before that he was a Lieutenant in the Dutch army.

In Shanghai, Mr. Frederiks was a member of the Light Gun Battery of the Volunteers.

Both his parents are still living in Heemstede, Holland, and his father was formerly a medical officer in the Dutch army. He has a brother-in-law, who is manager of the Sabang Company, coal merchants of Sabang. Mr. Frederiks was neither married nor engaged. The inquest will be held to-morrow, the body having been removed.

Mixed Court Controversy Aired Again

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on such reforms in the District Court as will end existing abuses. Capt. Eden said the Chinese Government already had been informed of the difficulties in the working of Number One Court at Shanghai. Suggestions had been made for their elimination on certain grounds of complaint. The Government was naturally continuing to work to that end.

Mr. Wardlaw-Milne asked would the Government consider recommendations from English organisations. Capt. Eden replied, "We are carefully considering the China Association's memorandum and keeping close touch with the Municipal Corporation." — Reuter.

Mr. Ip Mun-chi's Austin car was taken from the City Hall car park on Saturday night, has been recovered.

to the Kowloon Mortuary. The funeral will take place at the Protestant Cemetery to-morrow evening.

DEATH OF TWO M.P.'S OF PARLIAMENT.

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Sir James Duncan Millar, K.C., M.P., was the member for East Fifeshire from 1922 to 1924 and later regained his seat in 1929. He was an Advocate of the Scots Bar, being called in 1896, and a year later became Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple. From 1913 to 1916 he held the post of Senior Advocate Deputy.

Sixty-one years of age, Sir Duncan was educated at Edinburgh University.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The present cold snap is expected to continue, the wind still remaining in the north-east. The Royal Observatory report issued to-day states that the weather will continue fresh and fine.

Work on the new extension at the infectious disease wing of the Tung Wah Hospital has been completed. Beds and general equipment were yesterday moved into the extension, which will be ready for use by the end of the week.

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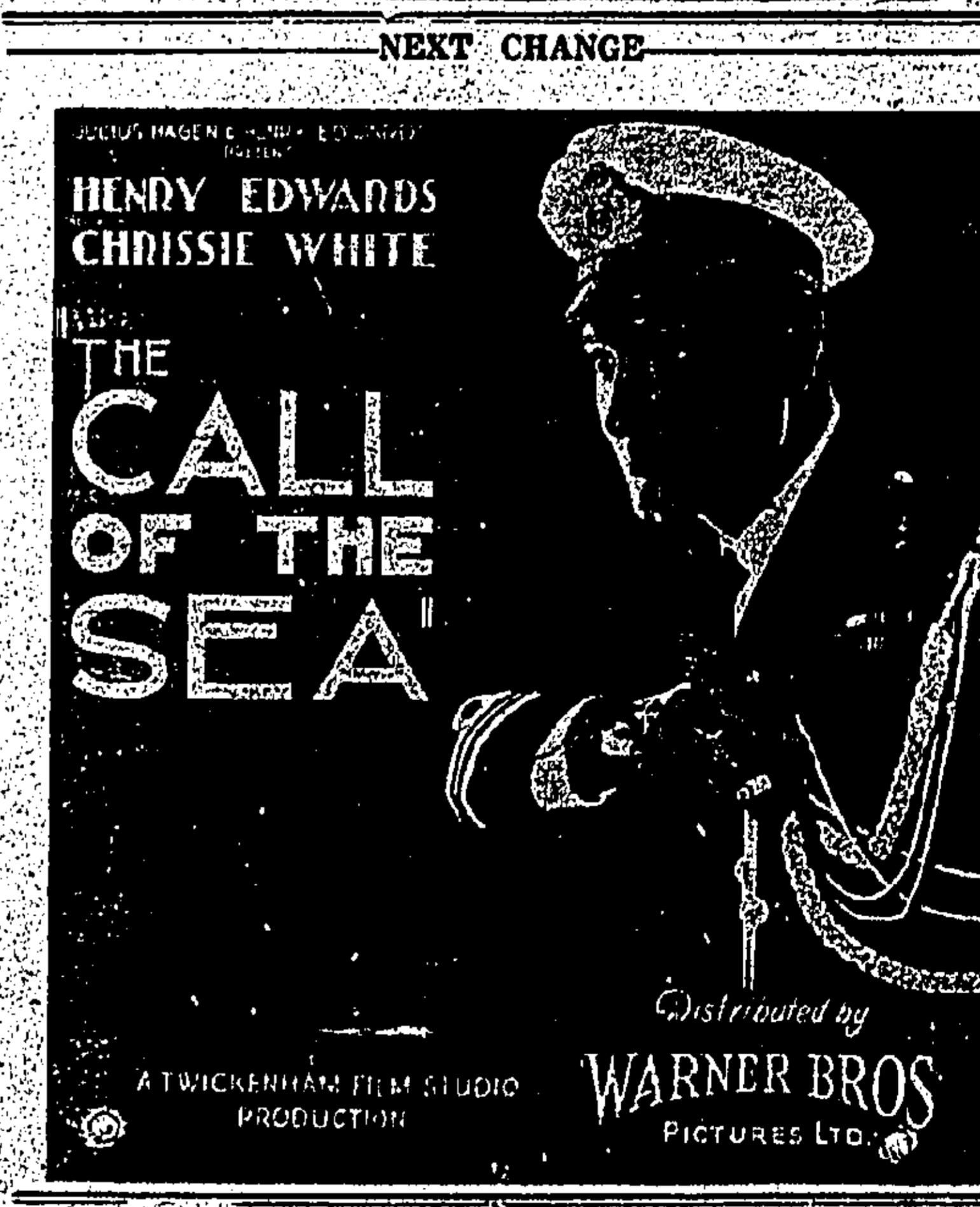


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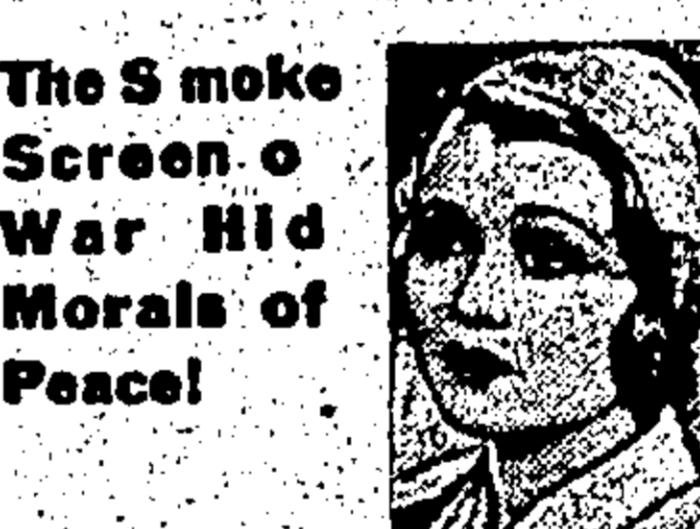
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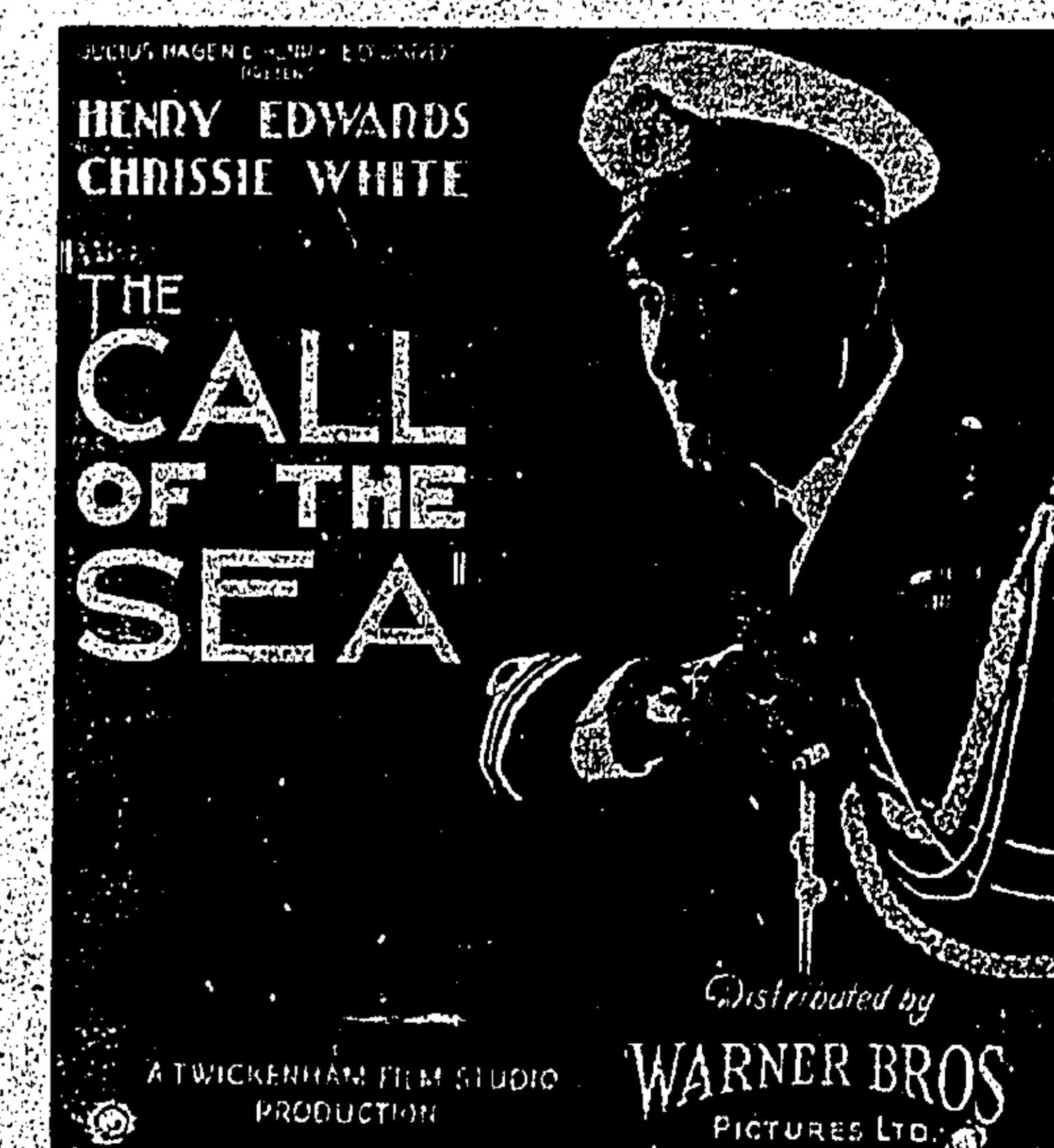
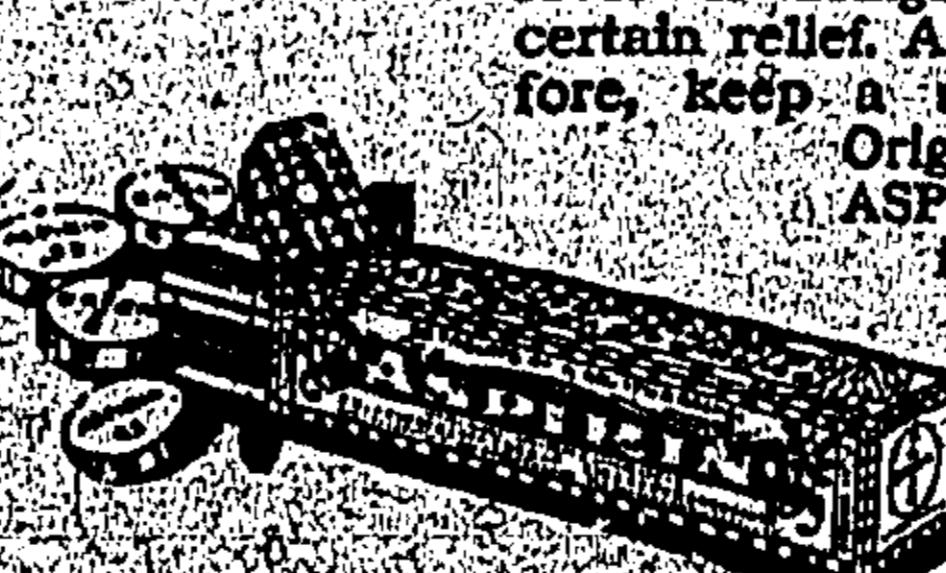
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